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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), petition is made for a THREE (3) month extension of time to file the attached Amendment, in response to the Official Action dated April 5, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$980.00 is enclosed herewith for the extension fee.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further extension and/or fee that is required to Deposit Order Account 19-0079.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on October 5, 2004 with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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